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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
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1. DR. BEISSNER MENTIONED PARA TWO REF MAY BE IDENTICAL  
DR. FRIEDRICH WILHELM BEISSNER AKA BEISSNER (C), BONN  
18 AUGUST 1911 KREUCKEBERG, GERMANY. BEISSNER FORMER SS OF-  
FICER WORKED FOR NAZI INTELL DURING WWII. COMMANDED SD UNIT  
TUNIS 1941. AFTER WAR REPORTEDLY WORKED FRENCH IS. HE LEFT  
GERMANY 51 OR 52 FOR EGYPT AFTER BEING INVOLVED BLACK MARKET  
OPERATIONS. IN EGYPT HE INVOLVED ILLEGAL ARMS TRADE AND  
ALLEGEDLY CONNECTED EGYPTIAN IS. RETURNED MUNICH 1960 AND IN  
OCT 60 WAS VICTIM BOMB ATTACK. BEISSNER LOST LEG BUT OTHERWISE  
APPARENTLY RECOVERED. FRENCH ROTE HAND SUSPECTED OF ASSASSI-  
NATION ATTEMPT. AFTER RECOVERY BEISSNER CONTINUED CORRESPOND  
NUMEROUS OLD CONTACTS NEAR EAST.

2. ALTHOUGH CATIDE HAS DENIED DIRECT CONTACT BEISSNER,  
ALIAS WINTERSTEIN ADMITTED LOOSE CONTACT IN 1959. IN AUGUST

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1964 CATIDE REQUESTED BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER TRACE ON  
BEISNER. WE HAVE NO OTHER RECENT INFO BEISNER AND PRESENT  
WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

3. NO MUNI TRACES MEMOUN. CAN LOCATE NO INFO SERGE  
MICHEL ALTHOUGH NAME FAMILIAR MUNI STAFFERS.

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